

Murad, Sherry slam Indian defence minister's remarks on Sindh

Dawn Report

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah and Pakistan Peoples Party's Parliamentary Party Leader in the Senate Sherry Rehman have strongly condemned the recent remarks made by India's Defence Minister regarding Pakistan's Sindh province.

CM Shah described the remarks as "a historically illiterate and diplomatically reckless statement". In a post on X, formerly Twitter, he wrote: "Sindh chose to separate from the Bombay Presidency in 1936, even before the Partition of Pakistan, because the people of Sindh sought autonomy, dignity and their own political identity. Sindh is an integral, inseparable part of Pakistan - yesterday, today, and forever." CM Shah advised India's defence minister to focus "on his own country's internal divisions instead of daydreaming about ours".

Meanwhile, Ms Rehman said that India's defence minister's comments are "provocative, revisionist, and deeply irresponsible", reflecting a dangerous pattern of rhetoric that undermines regional stability and violates internationally recognised norms governing state sovereignty. She noted that such statements were not just factually baseless but also expose an alarming escalation in expansionist Hindutva narrative within India that has no place in responsible statecraft. "The Indian Defence Minister's remarks on Sindh are not only offensive, but expose an aversion or ignorance of history that borders on self-sabotage," she said. It may be recalled that India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh had in a recent speech said that although Sindh is not part of India today, borders can change in the future and Sindh may return to India.

House fire kills woman, 4-year-old daughter

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: A woman and her four-year-old daughter were burnt to death when their house caught fire in the town of Luqman, near the Khairpur railway station on Monday. Officials at the B-Section police station identified the victims as Sumaira Khatoon and her daughter Sharifan, and head of the family as Sarang Narejo. The house was completely gutted until firefighters reached there. Police and rescue workers took out the charred bodies from inside the house and shifted them to the Khairpur Civil Hospital for a postmortem examination. The bodies were later handed over to the heirs.

Experts stress empowering youth vital for sustainable socio-economic future

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Academicians, development experts, and young advocates, speaking at a seminar on Monday, stressed that the country's sustainable socio-economic future lies in empowering its youth bulge. The seminar, titled 'Social Inclusion and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development' was held at the Sindh Agriculture University (SAU), Tandojam. It was organised under the Students-Teachers Engagement Programme with support of Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, Sindh Higher Education Commission, and Sindh government. The speakers said the youth bulge is Pakistan's most valuable human

resource and needs skill development, inclusive policies and equitable access to opportunities. They urged institutions and policymakers to remove systemic barriers that hinder youth participation in national development. Acting SAU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Altaf Ali Siyal said that the country's future depends on socially included and empowered youth who can compete and collaborate globally. He observed that economic and social constraints continue to disable the young generation from fully proving their mettle. "Pakistan's future lies in the hands of empowered youth," he said, and stressed that institutions and government bodies must ensure equipping them with knowledge and confidence, besides providing conducive environ-

ment, in order to enable them to excel. "Our graduates are future leaders, innovators and policymakers; providing them equal opportunities is a national responsibility," the VC said. He stressed that social inclusion means ensuring fair access to education, opportunities and decision-making regardless of gender, geography or socio-economic status. He added that universities play a vital role in nurturing responsible citizens committed to diversity, tolerance and innovation. Prof Dr Mohammad Ismail Kumbhar, Director University Advancement and Financial Assistance, noted that youth empowerment goes far beyond academic qualifications. "Social inclusion is not merely access to education; it is about ensuring that every graduate feels

valued, confident and capable of contributing meaningfully to society," he said. He discussed importance of gender equality, inclusive education for marginalised communities, and meaningful youth representation in policymaking. "When young people are socially, economically and politically empowered, nations progress but when they are excluded, societies move toward instability," he viewed. Aamir Bangash and Vinod Kumar said that promoting social inclusion reduces discrimination and inequality while fostering empathy and civic responsibility among students. They encouraged youth to participate in volunteerism, community service and innovation-led initiatives that strengthen social welfare and sustainable development.

In a first, three education boards declare 'joint e-marking results'

By Our Correspondent

SUKKUR: For the first time in the history of Sindh's education sector, three boards on Monday released their 'joint e-marking results', and proudly declared it 'a landmark step'. The results were announced at a ceremony in Sukkur, which was especially attended by Sindh Minister for Universities and Boards Mohammad Ismail Rahu. The chairmen and other officials of the Sukkur, Shaheed Benazirabad and Larkana education boards, besides teachers, students and their parents attended the ceremony. The results announced at the event pertained to the SSC Part-I and HSC Part-I annual examinations-2025. A modern e-marking system was



THE joint e-marking results ceremony under way in Sukkur.—Dawn

employed for the purpose. Addressing the ceremony, Ismail Rahu said that the modern digital system has ensured transparency in results, eliminating any possibility of injustice to students. He further announced

that the Sindh government has decided to transition all provincial boards to the e-assessment system by 2026, so that merit-based and timely results can be delivered. The minister congratulated the position-holders

and distributed shields and prizes among them. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the chairmen of all three education boards presented the traditional Sindh cap & Ajrak, and a commemorative shield to Ismail Rahu.

Police claim killing wanted bandit in 'encounter'

LARKANA: Police claimed to have gunned down a notorious dacoit, Sathi Jatoi, in an alleged encounter on Monday. They said operations against criminal groups were underway when Larkana police received information that a constable, Shehzad Kharl, had been injured within the jurisdiction of Bakrani police station near the

Mehrabpur area. SSP Larkana Ahmed Chaudhry rushed to the spot and led the operation, according to a police spokesperson. During the exchange of fire, bandit Jatoi was killed. The senior officer said the slain bandit was the prime suspect in the martyrdom of Inspector Mir

Muhammad Khoso. He added that the bandit was involved in 108 serious criminal cases, was highly wanted by the police, and carried a bounty of five million rupees. Sindh Home Minister Zia-ul-Hasan Lanjar praised the Larkana police for what he described as a "successful operation".—Correspondent

Domestic violence compels two women to take shelter in Darul Aman

By Our Correspondent

LARKANA: Two married women, fed up with their husbands' alleged abuse, reached the Women Police Station separately for protection, police said on Monday. Rehana, wife of Insaf Malano, a resident of Badah city, and Soni Khatoon, wife of Asif Sunnani from the village of Balach Khan of taluka Ratodero, allegedly distressed by their husbands' cruelty, arrived separately at the Larkana Women Police Station for protection. The women police produced them before the fourth additional sessions judge, who, after recording their statements sent them to Darul Aman (women's shelter house). On the occasion, Rehana Malano, talking to journalists, complained that she had married Insaf Malano three months ago who used to torture her without any reason. Two days ago her husband, along with his father Sikandar and uncle

Ahmed Malano, tried to kill her on the pretext of karo-kari (honor killing), she alleged. She said she managed to escape and reached the Women Police Station and wished to go to Darul Aman. Soni Khatoon told the media that she had married Asif Sunnani a year ago. She alleged that after the marriage, he did not provide her household expenses and would subject her to torture whenever she asked for money. Fed up with the abuse, she left the house and sought refuge at the Women Police Station, she said, adding that the police produced her in the court today (Monday), and she, too, wished to go to Darul Aman. Women police station personnel said that both women had approached them for protection. Today (Monday), they were produced before the fourth additional sessions judge, who, after hearing their statements, ordered that both should be sent to Darul Aman.

TWENTY THIRD REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAR FATHER P.K. SHAHANI

will be held **today, Tuesday, 25th November 2025**, at 63/2, 6th Street, Khyaban-e Badban, Defence Phase-V, Karachi, at 7:00 pm

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited from interested Parties / Authorized Agents, as per following details:

Sr. #	Ref. No.	Description	Qty.	Submission Date
1	FP-SAA/ PR-25755-B-25	FERRO SILICON LUMPS Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	200 MT	10.12.2025
2	FP-SAA/ PR-25755-A-25	FERRO MANGANESE (HIGH CARBON) Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	200 MT	10.12.2025
3	FP-SAA/ PR-23941-25	COLD PLATE LEVELLER Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	01 No.	11.12.2025
4	FP-22/ PR-25062-25	LOW VOLTAGE POWER & CONTROL CABLES (VARIOUS TYPES & SIZES) Offer on F.O.R basis.	1100 Mtr.	11.12.2025
5	FP-33/ PR-22844-25	ELECTRONIC ITEMS (VARIOUS TYPE) Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	547 Nos.	11.12.2025
6	FP-88/ PR-1762-25	CARBON AND SULFUR ANALYZER Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis. (TURN KEY BASIS)	01 No.	18.12.2025

Tender(s) must be submitted on the submission date by 15:00hrs and the opening will be carried out at 15:30hrs on the respective submission date. Interested bidders may obtain complete Tender documents, containing specifications and Terms & Conditions on payment of Tender Fee Rs.500/- (Non-refundable) against each tender through Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of **M/s. Peoples Steel Mills Ltd, Karachi** against a written request on their Company's letterhead. Companies wishing to receive documents through courier must add extra Rs.100/- in shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft.

CORRIGENDUM

Reference tender published in the "Daily Dawn" and the "Daily Jang" Karachi on dated: **27-10-2025**. Please note that opening date for the following tender has been rescheduled as under, while all other terms and conditions of tender will remain the same.

Ref. No.	Description	Submission Date	Revised Submission Date
FP-SAA/ PR-1724-25	MECHANICAL HOT WORKING TONG For Ingot Lifting Offer on F.O.R / CFR basis.	26.11.2025	04.12.2025

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

All the interested contractors / Firms are invited to participate in online PPRA Sindh EPADS Site for Maintenance & Repair work of following Model Police Stations of District Shaheed Benazirabad under SPPRA Rules 2010 (amended).

S#	Name of Article /Project	Estd. Cost in Million	Earnest Money	Tender Fee	Time for Completion
1	M & R of Model Police Station A-Section Nawabshah (Civil Work)	Rs. 9.871 (M)	5%	Rs.5000/-	03 Months
2	M & R of Model Police Station A-Section Nawabshah (Sanitary, Plumbing & Electrical Work)	Rs. 8.843 (M)	5%	Rs.5000/-	03 Months
3	M & R of Model Police Station Sakrand (Civil Work)	Rs. 9.871 (M)	5%	Rs.5000/-	03 Months
4	M & R of Model Police Station Sakrand (Sanitary, Plumbing & Electrical Work)	Rs. 8.843 (M)	5%	Rs.5000/-	03 Months

The downloaded tenders can be received from the date of hoisting on PPRA Sindh EPADS Site till **16.12.2025 @ 11:00 A.M** & opened on same day at **11:30 A.M** in presence of all interested bidders who wish to attend & procurement committees.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA / QUALIFICATION

- Conditional / blank, incomplete and not accompanied with call deposit will not be considered.
- Tender fees and Bid security in the shape DD/Pay order original must be provided at the time of opening of the tender.
- As per para 2.16(iv) of guideline of SPPRA for procurement of works; average annual financial turnover not less than equivalent cost of the scheme/project during last five years and Experience of similar nature of works (at least one work of 80% of the estimated cost OR two works of 50% of the estimated cost) executed during last five years is required.
- The intending participants must be registered with PEC, for the year 2025-26 in the relevant field of specialization in relevant category.
- The bidder shall be on Active Taxpayer List (ATL) of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) or Sindh Revenue Board (SRB), as the case may be failing to which the bidder shall not be eligible to take part in bid.
- Agencies / Firms should be registered with Sindh Revenue Board and Income Tax authorities and provide National Tax Number Certificate and Annual Return Statement of FBR (Last 05 Years).
- The intending contractors should submit the Affidavit to affect the whether he is currently not involve in any litigation and not abandoned the work in any Government Department and not black listed.
- Separate proposal be submitted for each category above.
- EPADs applied contractors will only be considered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A pay order / demand draft as tender fee mentioned above can be scanned and attached online whereas the original can be sent in favor of Senior Superintendent of Police Shaheed Benazirabad.
- Tender documents can be downloaded from PPRA Sindh EPADS Site at www.pprasindh.gov.pk and submitted back through online as per policy. Those contractors can submit hard copies to the Procuring Agency who have already applied online.
- The Tender will be opened by the procurement committee online as per policy.
- Bid validity period 90 days.
- The earnest money at the rate of 5% of Bid price can be scanned copy attached online whereas the original Call Deposit / Pay order / Demand Draft issued by any scheduled bank of Pakistan can be submitted in favor of Senior Superintendent of Police Shaheed Benazirabad.
- Conditional bid and bid without earnest money shall not be considered.
- Procuring Agency reserves the right to reject all or any bids subject to the relevant provisions of SPPRA Rules 2010 amended.
- If the competent authority remains out of Head Quarter on the date of opening of the tenders, if any holiday announced by Government, then tenders will be received & opened on the next working day on same schedule & place.
- All the terms and conditions of SPPRA Rules 2010 shall be applicable.

NOTE:- This NIT can be seen on PPRA Sindh EPADS Site at www.pprasindh.gov.pk & Sindh Police website at www.sindhpolice.gov.pk

INFORMATION & PROCEDURE

Complete set of bidding documents containing the scope of work and relevant detail along-with specification can be obtained by the Interested Contractors / Contracting Firms from Mr. Imran Lakho (Accountant SSP Office SBA) Cell No. 0300-3216486 during working hours. Method of Procurement will be single stage one envelope Procedure.

INF-KRY No.3938/25



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